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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR 555 CENTRAL OFFICE CODE ASSIGNMENT IN THE 525 NUMBERING PLAN AREA

WC Docket No. 21-410

Comments Due: January 7, 2022

Reply Comments Due: January 24, 2022

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a request of Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless ("Verizon"), seeking assignment of the 555 central office code to Verizon in the non-geographic 525 numbering plan area, as a limited one-time exception to the applicable industry guidelines for central office code assignment.<sup>1</sup>

Interested parties may file comments or oppositions to the Verizon request on or before **January 7, 2022** and reply comments on or before **January 24, 2022**. All filings addressing the request must reference WC Docket No. 21-410. All comments or oppositions must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Electronic Filers: Comments and oppositions may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <a href="www.fcc.gov/ecfs.">www.fcc.gov/ecfs.</a><sup>2</sup>
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.
  Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.
  - Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
  - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20544.
  - Until further notice, the Commission will not accept any hand or messenger delivered filings. This is a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals and mitigate the transmission of COVID-19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 CFR § 1.2(b); letter from Robert G. Morse, Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Verizon, to Edward Krachmer, Deputy Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau (Sept. 3, 2021) (on file in WC Docket No. 21-410).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1200 et seq.